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## WORLD-WIDE REACTION ON PERSECUTION OF GERMAN JEWS



Air Commodore P. F. M. Fellowes, leader of the Houston Mount Everest Flight Expedition, now at Purnea, Northern India.

### JEWS' RETALIATION AGAINST NAZIS

### BOYCOTT GAINS GROUND IN POLAND

### HITLER APPOINTS NAZIS TO PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE POSTS

BERLIN, To-day. WORLD-WIDE AGITATION HAS BEEN AROUSED AS THE RESULT OF THE NAZI PERSECUTION OF GERMAN JEWS. THE INDIGNATION CAUSED BY THE ATROCITIES COMMITTED ON JEWS AFTER HITLER'S ELECTION CULMINATED IN THE WORLD ALLIANCE FOR COMBATING ANTI-SEMITISM PROCLAIMING A BOYCOTT AGAINST GERMAN GOODS.

The boycott is spreading rapidly in Poland, but is unlikely to gain ground in England or the United States. Chancellor Hitler has admitted that individual excesses occurred but declares that the Government has no intention of interfering with the personal liberty of Jews. It is pointed out that much more drastic treatment has been applied in the ruthless campaign of suppression of Communism.

Meanwhile the Hitler Government continues to tighten its control of the nation, and Nazis are being appointed to high executive posts in Prussia and Bavaria. So far any opposition to the Dictatorship has been easily overcome and Hitler has made considerable progress in enforcing his domestic policy.

Oakland, California, To-day. A terrible air tragedy, involving the loss of twelve lives, occurred here yesterday, when a passenger plane, flying low on account of bad visibility, crashed into a row of houses. The impact caused the fuel tanks to explode, demolishing three houses, and killing all the occupants except one.

Two passengers who were in the machine, together with the pilot, were killed instantly, while in one of the private residences, an entire family of six, including two children, were wiped out. Three adults were killed in adjoining houses.

The violent explosion was heard at a distance of many miles, and fire added to the horror of the crash, two houses being practically gutted.—Reuter.

### No Boycott By Jews In Fanatical Nazi Now A Police Chief.

#### London.

JUSTICE DEMANDED.

London, To-day. At a meeting in London yesterday, the Jewish Board of Deputies, representing the Jews in the British Empire, decided not to support as a body, the boycott of German goods as a protest against the treatment of Jews in Germany, but to take all steps possible to secure the recognition of the right of Jews in Germany, to freedom and justice.

270 "Reds" Arrested. Stuttgart, To-day. The police here have arrested 270 Communists, who have been taken to the internment camp at Leuberg.—Reuter.

BOYCOTT SPREADS IN POLAND.

Warsaw, To-day. The Jewish boycott of German goods is spreading rapidly in Poland.—Reuter.

GERMAN AMERICA'S SATISFIED.

No Excesses in Rhineland.

Cologne, To-day. As far as is ascertainable no anti-Jewish excesses are now occurring in the Rhineland.

American members of the Cologne branch of the American Chamber of Commerce in Germany have cabled to the National Chamber of Commerce at Washington, deprecating the boycott of German goods, and declaring that there has been no interference of American citizens, firms or property.—Reuter.

U.S. OFFICIAL ENQUIRY.

Washington, March 24. The state department to-day ordered the American embassy in Berlin to co-operate with consular officials in a complete investigation of reported mistreatment of Jews by the Hitlerites.

Many reports have come from Germany of abuses of the Jews by Fascists.—United Press.



Flames sweeping through the home of the famous millionaire racing motorist and sportsman, Captain Woolf Barnato, at Lingfield, Surrey. Estate workers helped to carry his numerous sport trophies to safety, but the house, which had just been re-decorated at a cost of £25,000, was badly damaged. Capt. Barnato is standing on the right, without a hat.—(S. & G.)

### NEW ZEALAND TO AUSTRALIA BY AEROPLANE

#### Kingsford Smith Flies Over Tasman Sea.

#### RETURN FLIGHT MADE IN UNDER 12 HOURS.

Sydney, To-day. Sir Charles Kingsford Smith landed here at 5.30 p.m. yesterday, having flown the 1,200 miles from New Zealand in 11 hours, 40 minutes.—Reuter.

Tasman Flight Pioneer.

Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, who is generally regarded as the world's best airman, has flown the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, and has twice created records for the England-Australia flight. He was the first pilot to fly the Tasman Sea, making his first crossing in 1928.

A PROTEST AGAINST WEIMAR CONSTITUTION.

Thuringian, To-day. The Minister of Education has ordered the removal from the National Theatre, the Weimar Plaque commemorating the adoption there of the Weimar constitution.—Reuter.

STORMS DELAY SALVAGE WORK.

Stranded Steamer On Swatow Bar.

RELIEF TUG FORCED TO TAKE SHAFTER.

Bad weather has prevented further operations for the salvaging of the s.s. Suzanne, the Norwegian cargo steamer, which went aground on Half Tide Reef, near Swatow Bar, last week, according to wireless messages received here from H.M.S. Wild Swan, which is standing by the wreck.

A message received yesterday states that the weather is unsuitable for diving, and that the salvage tug, Henry Kewick, has taken shelter behind Namao Island. The crew of the wrecked vessel have been successfully taken off.

A further message was received this morning stating that the weather was still delaying diving operations, which can only be undertaken at slack water. If salvage operations are to be resumed, the work will probably take several months, the message adds.

### 3.2 Beer Feared Too Mild To Sell In United States

Beer and wine of alcoholic content of not more than 3.2 per cent. is expected to be on sale in about half the States early in April.

But some skeptics have raised the question: What of it?

If the legalized beverage is strong enough to be mildly intoxicating when consumed, it would be too optimistic.

### MUSSOLINI'S DESIGNS

#### Portugal Fears For Colonies.

#### IL DUCE DENIES RUMOUR OF ITALY'S AMBITION

Lisbon, To-day.

Signor Mussolini has no territorial designs on the Colonial possessions of Portugal, according to a declaration received from Rome by the Portuguese Government.

Il Duce declares that he never expressed an ambition to possess Angola or any Portuguese possession in Africa, and assured the Portuguese Government of Italy's best friendship to a country "whose Colonial efforts and progress are appreciated and respected throughout the world." — Reuter.

### White Paper Criticised

#### Moslems Dissatisfied.

New Delhi, To-day.

The Executive Board of the Moslem Conference has passed a resolution expressing profound dissatisfaction at the White Paper.

It is urged that radical changes should be made, and the resolution demands a severe curtailment in the powers granted to Governors and the Governor General.—Reuter.

### LIFTING AMERICA'S GOLD EMBARGO

#### Announcement Expected To-day.

New York, To-day.

The eagerly awaited announcement regarding the embargo on gold is expected to be made by the United States Treasury, to-day.

The Treasurer declined to give any hint regarding the nature of the announcement, but rumours are current in Wall Street that a relaxation of the embargo is contemplated. — Reuter.

### JAPAN TO LEAVE LEAGUE

#### Withdrawal Approved By Privy Council.

#### NOTICE TO BE CABLED

Tokyo, To-day.

Notification of Japan's withdrawal from the League was approved by the Privy Council this morning.

The Premier, Count Saito, is scheduled to proceed to the Place at 3 p.m. to obtain the imperial sanction, after which the notice of withdrawal will be cabled to Geneva.

The text is being despatched to all Japanese Embassies abroad.—Reuter.

### PRIEST KILLED BY BANDITS

#### Outrage Reported In Hunan Province.

FATHER O. STIMPF

Peking, To-day.

Reliable foreign sources here have received a telegram from Hunan stating that Father Othmar Stimpf, a Franciscan of Tyrolean nationality, has been killed by bandits in Hunan Province.

Father Stimpf was attached to the Yungchow Prefecture.—Reuter.

### TEST GAME ABANDONED AS A DRAW

Violent Dust Storm Obscures Players.

NEW ZEALAND'S TAIL COLLAPSES

Jardine Enforces Follow On

Christchurch, To-day. All possibilities of an England triumph against New Zealand in the first Test were ruined when a violent dust storm caused play to be abandoned and the match to be declared a draw.

New Zealand's last five wickets added only 27 runs after lunch and New Zealand, forced to follow on 337 in arrears, had scored 35 without loss when play was abandoned.

The weather was sunny and the wicket in good condition when M. L. Page, the New Zealand captain, accompanied J. L. Kerr (42) to the crease to continue the innings at 153 for 3.

The batting was lifeless at the start, the pair adding 33 runs by dogged methods before Kerr was taken in, the slips off Brown. 186-4-59.

Kerr, who this morning added only 17 runs to his overnight total, was at the crease for 163 minutes for his 59, which included eight boundaries.

The English attack met with a further success when James, the wicket-keeper, stepped in front of a straight one from Maurice Tate at 196.

A crowd of 5,000 saw the dismissal of Page after lunch with only 9 runs added. 205-6-22. Six runs later Smith was clean bowled by Tate for four.

Freeman fell a victim to Vose's inswinger at 212 and Newman suffered the same fate at 23 when the innings was terminated owing to Vivian being an absentee with a knee injury.

Tate fulfilled all expectations as a stock bowler, sending down 37 overs for 42 runs and 2 wickets. (Continued on Page 12.)

Scores:

ENGLAND—1st Innings..... 560.

NEW ZEALAND—1st Innis.....

C. S. Dempster, c Wyatt, b

Allen..... 8

P. Whitelaw, c Brown, b Verity

30

G. L. Weir, c Hammond, b Vose

56

J. L. Kerr, c Hammond, b

Brown..... 59

M. L. Page, c Vose, b Allen

22

K. L. James, l.b.w., b Tate

2

E. Smith, b Tate

4

H. Newman, b Vose

5

E. P. Freeman, b Vose

1

F. T. Badcock, not out

10

H. G. Vivian, absent

0

Extras..... 16

Total..... 223

Fall of the wickets:—1 for 25; 2

for 59; 3 for 153; 4 for 186; 5

for 196; 6 for 205; 7 for 211; 8 for

212; 9 for 223.

Bowling Analysis:

O. M. R. W.

Tate..... 37 16 42 2

Vose..... 17.1 3 27 3

Allen..... 20 5 40 2

Brown..... 19 10 34 1

Verity..... 23 7 55 1

Extras..... 4

Total (for no wicket)..... 35

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

O. M. R. W.

Vose..... 4 9 13 0

Tate..... 3 1 5 0

Hammond..... 2 0 2 0

Allen..... 4 1 6 0

—Reuter.



# The WOMAN'S Page



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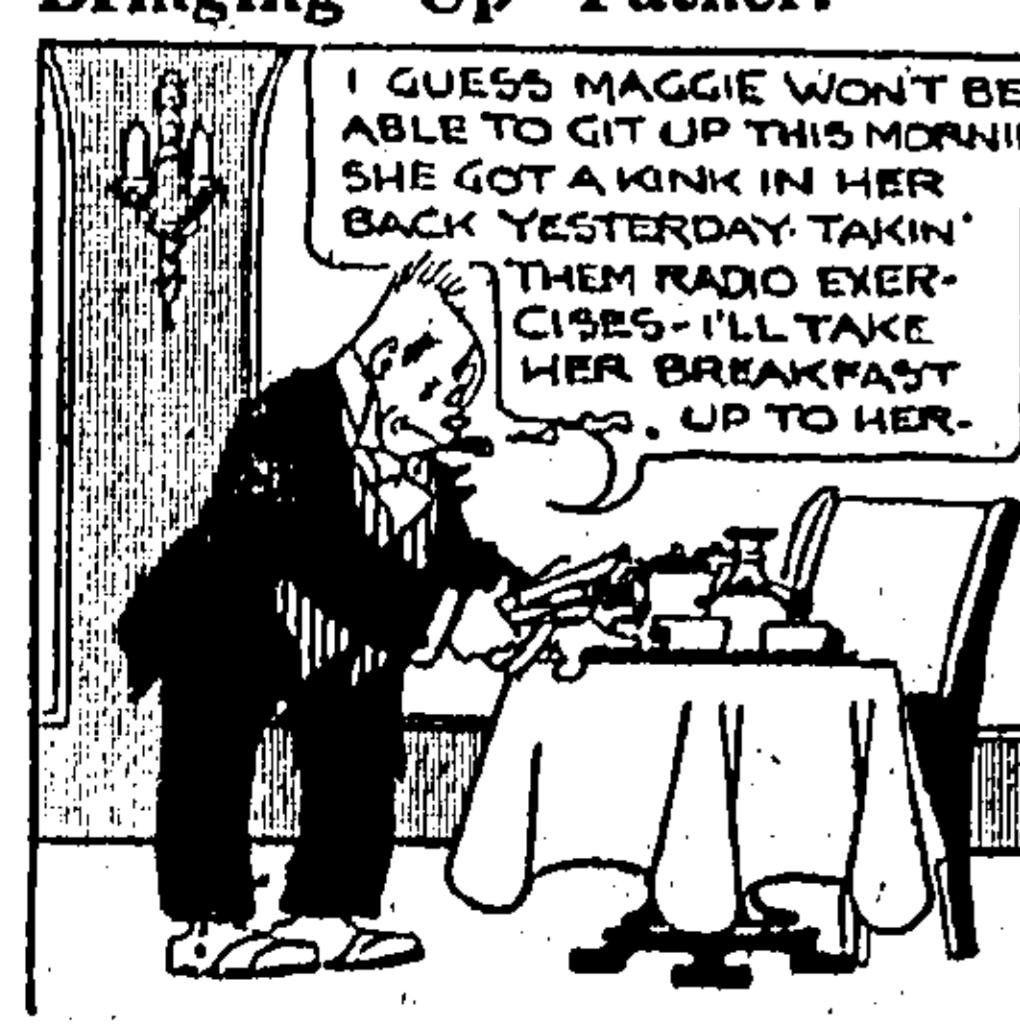
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## Fashion Borrows From Past

### Centuries Meet In New Elegance

#### Texture Aids Silhouette

We are apt to associate intense femininity in clothes only with the so-called Age of Elegance, which signifies diaphanous, floating furbelows, large picture hats, daintiest footwear, and useless furbelows. None of these things could have a place in a modern scheme of dress.

The well-dressed Englishwoman is now usual and not the exception. Women, in general, should look very nice this season, for they have for some time past been acquiring an air of distinction. Possibly softly draped lines, following the figure, give more of the repose of the eighteenth century beauties. The waistline is now assisted by a corset of lace and elastic in lieu of the buckram and whalebone of the past.

The longer skirts and flowing picturesque draperies of the night time, not to speak of the lovely capes, scarves, and coattails of fur and fabric, are all very feminine, but in the main practical as well.

Our designers seem to convey the slimness of silhouettes for daytime, the smartest of colour effects, and yet a smart, rather "rakish" cut that is part of the new elegance.

The top coat of the moment can recall various notes from history. The wide rever and higher line of the eighteenth century highwayman coat is in contrast to the lower waist

seam of the Newmarket slit-skirted model peculiar to the late 'nineties. Both the lovely coloured face-cloths and the Melton grey friezes with velvet collar, features from both centuries, are favoured, but much assisted by the newer treatment of such familiar furs as astrakhan, beaver, sable and mink.

Neither must we omit to acknowledge the improvement in the finish of fabrics. The softness of texture for cloth, tweed, and satin makes all the difference in giving a clinging aspect that helps in the final look of the silhouette.

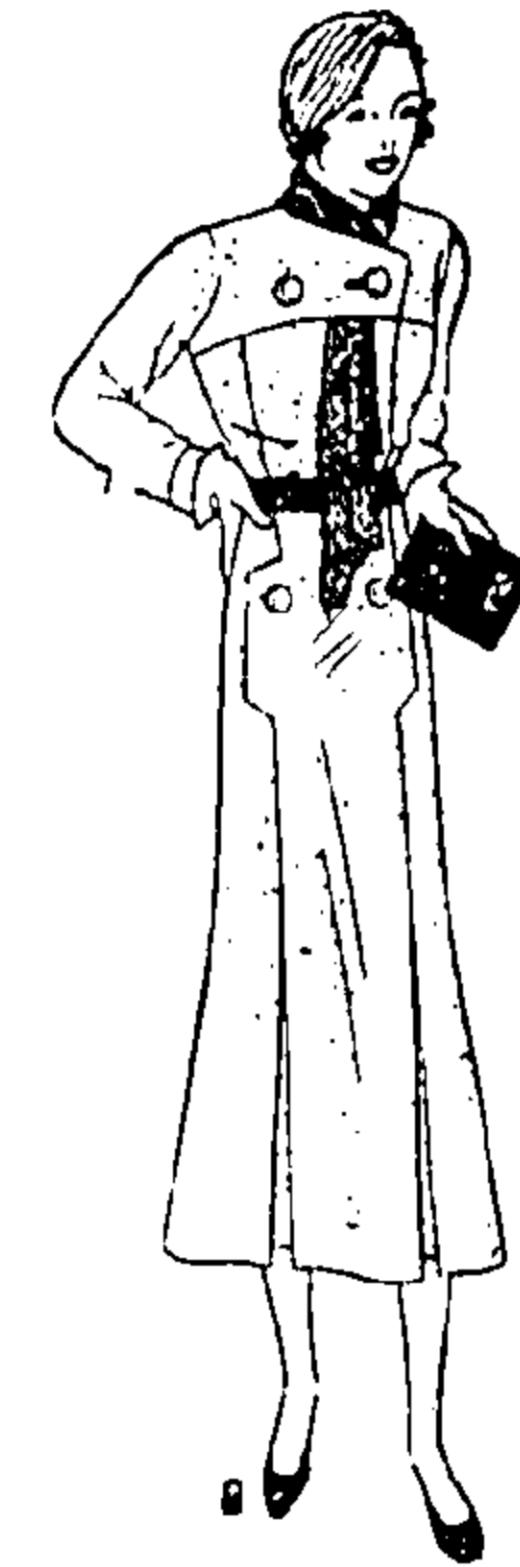
I doubt if the modern woman, tall and of fine proportion, could ever attain her slim, lithe look if she had to endure stiff clothes and furs. It is really in details only that we can recapture the spirit of elegance from the past. Our present mode of dressing is a far easier method of attaining perfection, and it is well to realise how much we owe to the manufacturers, dyers, and cutters of to-day.

The most significant note in the wardrobe of 1933 is undoubtedly the change in headgear. Even the simplest hats show care and taste. Fabrics and straws have acquired a fashionable soft finish, and colours are culled from periods of dress magnificence.

Shapes are intricate; that is to say, in the case of "dressy" styles or formal hats. And even with the practical suit, a more elaborate style of hat is correct. This may show a flower or feathery "fantastic," or a beautiful choux of ribbon placed on hand-worked, hand-made shape in fabric or fabric-like straw. Many of the old-world revivals are stressed by the leading milliners.



## Ultra - Large Collars To Go



### Furless Coats

Although we most wisely adhere to our fashionable fur coats and fur-trimmed models for the cold days, the newest coat will be of wool, long and slim of line, double-breasted, reefer cut, with or without belt, and can have a scarf-collar, or a smaller one of velvet.

This by no means signifies that the fur collar passes. One may be certain that such a wonderful background for the face would not be on the shelf long. It just means that an absence of fur is so new that it is smart, and heralds warmer days.

There is no doubt that the ultra-large collars are descending from their giddy heights. The spring mode is lighter. The tailored way prevails, which suggests a general neatness and regard to the proportions regarding details in waist-lines and lengths. It is absurd to state such things in terms of actual inches; one gains an impression of a rather lower and more becoming line. Certain designers of note are declaring for the waist to be nearer the hips. This change is decisive, but as it will not suit everyone it is certain that other dress artists will continue to toy with Empire modes and higher waists.

## Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

### Breakfast

Grapefruit  
Egg Omelet  
Corn Muffins Orange Marmalade  
Coffee

### Luncheon

Oyster Soup Crackers  
Sugar Cookies Peach Sauce  
Tea

### Dinner

Escalloped Corn and Cheese  
Baked Sweet Potatoes  
Cranberry Sauce  
Biscuits Butter

Head Lettuce French Dressing  
Sterling Pudding Hard Sauce

Coffee

Escalloped Corn And Cheese  
(A meat substitute)

4 tablespoons butter  
4 tablespoons flour  
2 cups milk

1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1 teaspoon chopped onion  
1 tablespoon chopped parsley

1/2 cup cheese  
1 cup corn

1 egg, beaten  
2/3 cup crumbs

2 tablespoons butter, melted  
hour. When blended add milk and cook until creamy sauce forms.

Add seasonings, cheese, corn and egg. Pour into shallow buttered baking dish, cover with crumbs mixed with melted butter. Bake 20 minutes in moderate oven.

Sterling Pudding

2 cups flour  
4 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 cup sugar

1/8 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon vanilla

1/2 teaspoon lemon extract  
2/3 cup nuts

2/3 cup chopped dates

1 egg

2 1/2 cup milk

3 tablespoons fat, melted

Mix ingredients and beat 2 minutes. Pour into shallow pan lined with waxed paper. Bake 20 minutes in moderate oven. Cut in squares, serve plain or with hard sauce.



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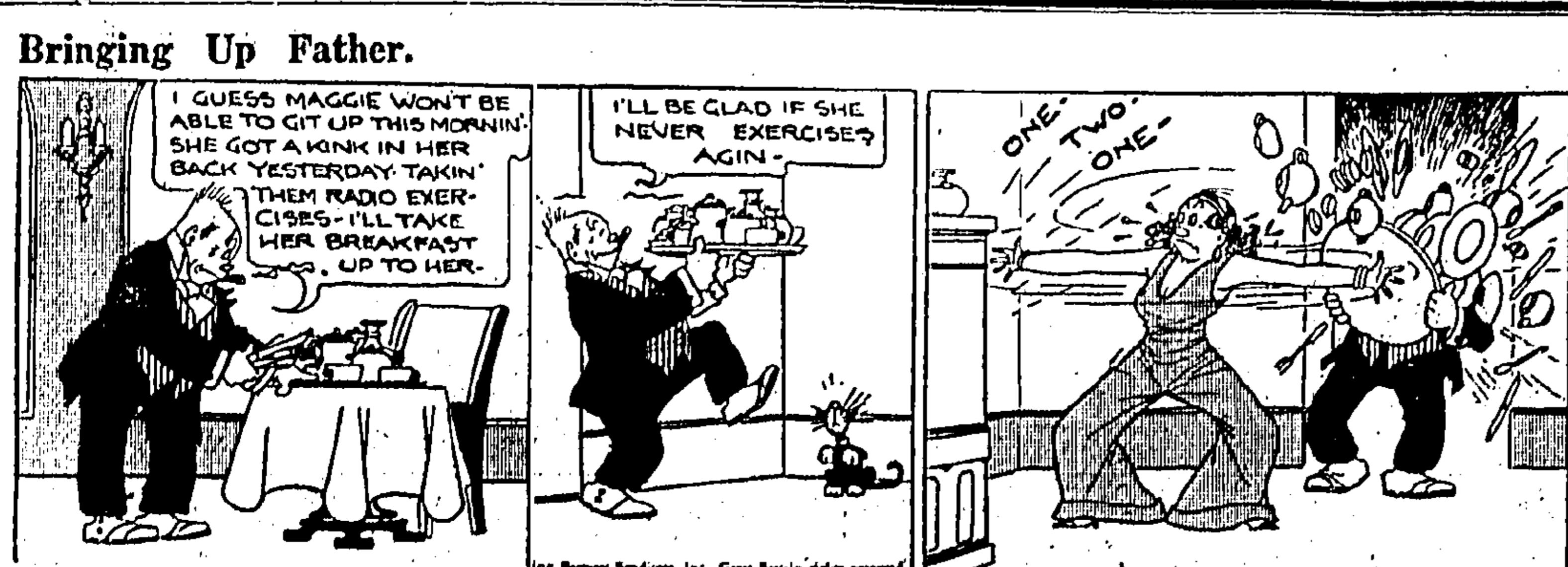
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London.

A woman who took every sort of risk, as she travelled around alone, peering into the dark corners of the world, told her friends she was not afraid of being killed because—"I am too thin for any sort of cannibal to kill me for the pot, unless he is sophisticated enough to know of deviled bones."

She is Mrs. Evelyn May Mordaunt (Elinor Mordaunt), the well-known author and travel writer, who has recently been married at Teneriffe, to Mr. Robert Rawnsley Bowles of Lydney, Gloucestershire.

In the early years of 1900 she went to Australia on a sailing ship and from her experiences on this voyage she wrote her book, "The Ship of Solace."

It was then that her world-wide travels really began, and in 1923 she began a world tour on sailing and cargo boats. She often worked her passage on a cargo boat from port to port and she sought adventure in many old places.

In her rambles she liked particularly the New Guinea Isles and the small islands of the Dutch East Indies. She was never afraid.

Her first novel was "The Garden of Contentment," published 30 years ago. One of her books which created a sensation was "Gin and Bitters," which was brought out in America in 1931. There was considerable controversy over the proposal to publish it in England.—Reuter.

MEMOIRS OF NORMAN  
DOUGLAS.Only 500 Copies Of  
"Looking Back."

London.

A forthcoming book that will be eagerly bought by those able to afford 50 shillings for a copy—and there will only be 500 copies—appears early in the Spring from Chatto and Windus entitled "Looking Back." The author of this autobiography is Norman Douglas whom everyone knows as the author of "South Wind."

Not everyone knows, however, that Norman Douglas was the son of wealthy people who lost his money with the World War and who, after pre-War years of cultured travel and comfortable trifling, had to get down to the sweat of writing in order to obtain his bread.

Since then he has distinguished himself as a writer of travel books, essays and as a novelist. He is also an accomplished biologist and archaeologist.—Reuter.

U.S. Must Awake From Self-Delusions  
EFFECT ON EUROPEAN  
INSURGENCY

## HER AMBIGUOUS ISOLATION

(By Mr. J. B. Firth.)

"Can America Stay at Home?" Such is the arresting title of a book by an American publicist, Mr. Frank H. Simonds, who has played the role of "Unofficial Observer" at many International Conferences, and whose acuteness of judgment is well established.

Its special importance is that it is primarily addressed to Americans at a time when it is highly desirable that they should realize the implications of the post-war policy of the United States.

"Staying at Home."

Mr. Simonds inquires whether—or, rather, to what extent—America can keep to her own shores, shake herself free from European entanglements, revert to her traditional policy of isolation, and so, in effect, "stay at home." Probably of 100 per cent. Americans would wish. They are disillusioned by and disgusted with the seething cauldron of European national jealousies, and European ingratitude—as they see it—for American generosity and blindness to the beauty of American democratic idealism.

So they raise the cry in chorus—it is specially popular in the Senate—of Back to Isolation and the sage warnings of the Farewell Address of George Washington.

Or, rather, "Back Again," for such reversion was in fact the policy of Harding and the "Normalcy" period after Congress and the American people, by an overwhelming vote, had ruthlessly destroyed Woodrow Wilson's grandiose scheme for making the United States, through his League of Nations the virtual arbiter of the world's affairs. He saw himself—if not his successors—delivering Hadamantine judgments according to the dictates of American idealism.

**Dream In The Dust.** How that wonderful dream was reduced to dust and ashes, mainly because America's one philosopher in the purple mistook words for deeds and believed that he could overcome the forces of evil—as he understood them—with a typewriter, is brilliantly told by Mr. Simonds, who handles his tragic theme with the power and pity that tragedy deserves.

Moreover, Mr. Simonds sees and frankly acknowledges that the action of the United States in re-

lend its forces to the defence of peace.

On the contrary, the United States still refuses to mortgage its army or navy or its financial and economic resources to the task of preserving order in Europe, though it now concedes the importance to itself of peace in Europe.

In a word, America will not join the actual guarantors, whose own guarantee is fatally prejudiced by her refusal.

The course she has followed since the Wilsonian debacle has always been ambiguous and at times has seemed disingenuous. She takes no part in the League, but sends an Official Observer. By the Pact of Paris a by-pass was made round the League linking for consultation only—Geneva and Washington.

By the Hoover Doctrine of non-recognition of any territorial change obtained by aggressive action of which the United States disapproves, America was enabled "to appear to do something for world peace without running any risk." It was called a "peaceful sanction."

**Economic Recovery.** The truth is, as Mr. Simonds says, that the Covenant of the League—like the later Pact of Paris—rested on "the double assumption that there is an equal desire on the part of all peoples to avoid war, and that it is also possible to discover a state of peace tolerable for all nations as the actual system of to-day is tolerable for the United States and Great Britain." Neither is true to the facts.

The nations are all afraid of war, but the fierce nationalist sentiments excited and intensified by the Great War are unappeasable by any frontiers that the wisdom of statesmen can devise.

The doctrine of self-determination, one of Wilson's once famous Fourteen Points, may be a righteous but it is highly explosive principle. Forty millions of people were rendered self-consciously proud and exultant nationalists by its application. At the same time a new minority of ten millions were rendered swollen and intransigent.

The whole trouble, in fact, has started over again. The only two nations which have really solved their minorities problem are Turkey and Greece, by means of a transference of populations in mass—a terrible piece of ruthless surgery carried through without anaesthetics.

**World Perils.** Mr. Simonds presents his main criticism very temperately:

While on the one hand the rise of nationalism in Germany has spread apprehension among nations menaced by German purposes, and therefore has reinforced the conviction that force alone can insure security and peace, American perception of the perils for the United States from European anarchy has not produced any modification of American refusal

interests, America should accept the loss without raising diplomatic difficulties.

The argument is that America, having adopted the principle of consultation with the League of Nations in time of international crisis, should recognise "the obligation of sharing in the decisions as well as in the deliberations." In such cases, however, the President would require the consent of Congress, and Mr. Simonds assures that "consent could hardly be denied" when the fact of aggression was proved by refusal to stop an invasion. But in the light of recent experience of the Senate's invertebrate jealousy of Presidential interference a perilous assumption.

Before America takes her rightful place—which should be a dominant one—in world affairs for the preservation of peace and the prevention of war she must overcome this fatal handicap which casts such doubt upon the ultimate value of the signature of an American Secretary of State.

**Dragons' Teeth.**

One other point, and it goes deep. During the Harding and Coolidge regimes official America believed that a successful compromise had been discovered.

The United States was to stay at home politically but take a leading part in world affairs, both commercially and financially. Renouncing the Wilsonian maxim that America should make the world safe for Democracy, Washington set out to make the world safe for Wall Street.

But finance on the scale of America's lendings to Europe—\$2,500,000,000 in five years—cannot be sharply divorced from politics, especially when, as everyone now understands, the American dollars lent to Germany were used by her to pay Reparations to her creditors, who paid the money back to America as war debts.

Mr. Simonds, greatly daring, finds a precedent for Japanese action in Manchuria in President Roosevelt's action in Panama. He is no less caustic on the persistent official American denial of connection between Reparations and War Debts, "indissolubly linked together" though they were by the Hoover Moratorium. The Lausanne Agreement he describes as "a translation of the Hoover advice to Laval."

The author is bleakly pessimistic about the political state of Europe. He is fearful lest "economic recovery may not arrive in time to prevent conflict." It is America's duty, therefore, in his view, to use her best endeavours to secure a breathing space.

To that end his practical suggestions are that America should implement the Pact of Paris for five or ten years, by promising to "join with all other signatory Powers in economic and financial sanctions against any nation which refused to evacuate foreign territory which it had invaded and still persisted in hostilities."

**Senate and President.**

Or, if that be too much for American isolationists, then he would have the United States "consent during that time to refrain from all action likely to lessen the efficacy of the sanctions of the League Powers." That is to say, if the League Powers, while exercising economic and financial sanctions against an offender, came into collision with American trade

## Doctor Prints Own Book

"Stamps On The  
Sigillata."

PREVIOUS TASK RECALLED.

London. Dr. Felix Oswald's remarkable achievement in publishing a book which he printed himself because it was too expensive for any publisher to undertake recalls his even more remarkable effort on similar lines when he was some 30 years younger.

At school Dr. Oswald was so interested in geology that his companions called him Fossil. He entered the Civil Service and spent his leisure in pursuit of his hobby.

In 1898 he investigated the geology of Armenia, bringing home copious notes and sketches.

He determined to use this knowledge to win the degree of Doctor of Science at London University, but the expense of supplying the printed copy required by the examiners stood in his way until he resolved to set up the type and print the work with his own hands.

This stupendous task was finished in 1906, and one day the heads of the university sent for him, addressed him as "doctor," and loaded him with congratulations on the quality of his work and his perseverance.

He went again to plead his love—for the last time the girl refused him, and he drew a revolver and shot himself in the head. The bullet passed through his eyes, leaving him blind, but it did not kill him.

After that he lived as a "guitar," a blind singer of popular ballads, for many years. He would sing a ballad he composed himself, telling his own sad history. More recently, he had been keeping a home for the blind in Varna.

It was this story which Bora Stankovitch used as the basis for his famous novel, "God's People."—Reuter.

DEATH OF FAMOUS  
"TRAGIC MINSTREL"Life Was Plot Of  
Great Novel.

Belgrade.

A blind minstrel whose story was the basis of a novel as famous in Yugoslavia as "Lorna Doone" was in England, has been frozen to death.

He had slipped into a whirlpool of the Shapranatchka River, near the banks of which he lived.

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The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

**MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.**

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

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The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 o'clock noon.

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Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 27th March, 1933.

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**AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS  
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**— Public Auctions —**

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON

TUESDAY, March 28, 1933, commencing at 10.30 a.m., at No. 29, Humphreys Building,

**A Quantity of  
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD  
FURNITURE.**

On View from March 27, 1933.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, March 22, 1933.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON

WEDNESDAY, March 29, 1933, commencing at 10.30 a.m., at No. 18, Ice House Street

**A Quantity of Furniture,  
Goods and Chattels of  
the late Mr. Kelly Sayce.**

On View from Tuesday, March 28, 1933.

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Hong Kong, March 25, 1933.

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ON

WEDNESDAY, March 29, 1933, commencing at 3 p.m., at Messrs. Sayce & Co., Book Store, Ice House Street.

Books, Magazine, Office Furniture and Fittings.

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THURSDAY, March 30, 1933, at 10.30 a.m., at No. 14, Chatham Road, Kowloon.

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**COMPANY MEETINGS**

**NOTICE.**

**THE HONG KONG & WHAMPOA  
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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, 27th March, 1933, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 27th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK,  
Chief Manager.  
Hong Kong, 10th March, 1933.

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**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**"PROSPERITY"—QUEEN'S  
THEATRE.**

Marie Dressler lives up to her great reputation in "Prosperity," that M. G. M. picture which is the present feature of the Queen's programme. With her is Polly Moran, who has shared honours with her in many previous productions.

The two are the same characters, more or less, as usual. As Maggie Warren and Lizzie Praskins respectively, the former the owner of a bank and the latter one of the biggest depositors, they are constantly at war. Yet they remain good friends.

The depression comes along and the bank suffers, and it is Maggie Warren in the end who pulls everything off successfully, re-opens the bank, which has had to close its doors against a run on it.

Anita Page and Norman Foster both give of their best in minor roles.

**MAIL REVIEW**

**"A FAREWELL TO ARMS"—  
KING'S THEATRE.**

Ernest Hemingway's famous novel, "A Farewell To Arms" has been transplanted to the silver screen, on which it makes a definite appeal as one of the outstanding types of its kind produced.

Set against a background of the Italian Front during the world war, the romance of the American Lieutenant and the English Red Cross Nurse, are excellently portrayed by Gary Cooper and Helen Hayes respectively.

The film on the whole has been well handled by the producers, who have touched upon every detail of the story with minute care, resulting upon entertainment of the best.

Adolph Menjou does well in his first serious role for several years.

**MAIL REVIEW**

**"MIN AND BILL"—ORIENTAL  
THEATRE.**

Wallace Beery and Marie Dressler, who are brought together for the first time in a picture, are co-starred in "Min and Bill," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film now showing at the Oriental Theatre.

The picture is full of excellent acting, both stars sharing honours. The film is full of laughter, pathos and thrills, and for an outstanding interpretation of two such roles as filled by Beery and Dressler, is unbeatable.

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**CINEMA  
NOTES**

**MAIL REVIEW**

**"THE MAYOR'S NEST"—  
CENTRAL THEATRE.**

Those who have seen Sydney Howard in "Up For The Cup" know how good he is in putting over a perfectly inconsequential story with a good many laughs. In "The Mayor's Nest," which opened at the Central, he is again cast in such a role.

The whole theme of this British and Dominions picture is entirely nonsensical, but with Sydney Howard heading the cast and aided by the tall, lankorous Claude Hulbert it is just riot of fun. The story jumps from one ridiculous situation to another, but all the time the interest is held by the former's excellent study of a weak-minded man of the street who by a great chance becomes mayor of his town.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was charmingly attired in a dress of white satin lined with pink georgette, with pearl button trimmings, created by Mme. D'Obry. She carried a sheath of arum lilies and orange blossoms.

Miss Joyce Harris-Walker and Miss Vivienne Blackburn, the bridesmaids, wore beautiful dresses of white organdie with gold tissue sashes and gold shoes, and carried sheaths of blue larkspur, while the flower girl, Miss Athol Dovey wore a similar dress and carried a posy of blue pansies.

Master Peter Harris-Walker, the page, wore a white sailor suit.

Mrs. C. Harris-Walker was matron of honour and wore a black lace ensemble created by Mme. D'Obry. Mr. Alan Gordon discharged the duties of best man and Mr. Percy Allison and Mr. A. P. Hall-Thompson were the groomsmen.

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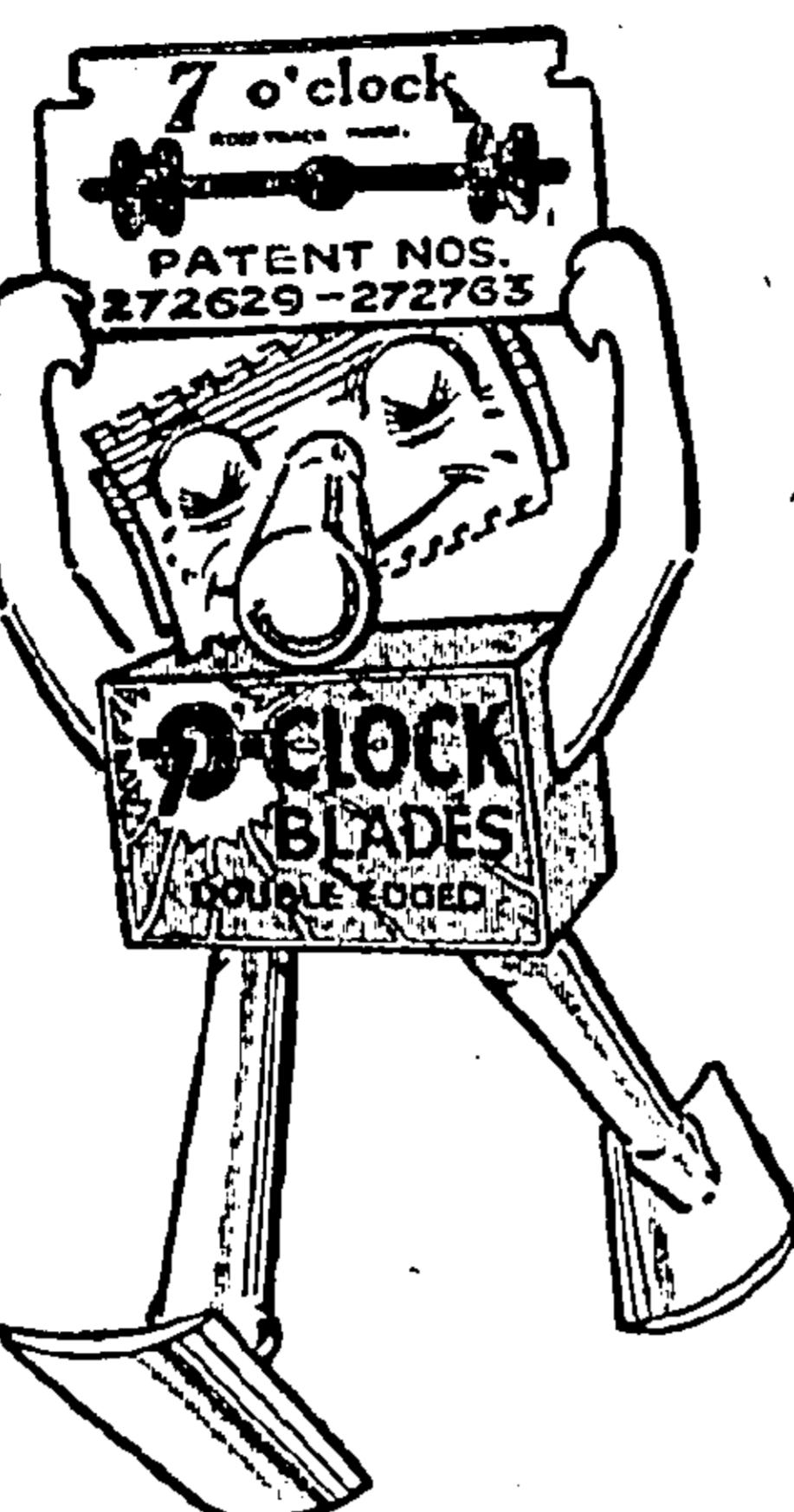
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## WOLF-HUNTING AS A SPORT

Wolfs driven such as the one reported to-day on a big scale on the Russian-Polish frontier are a regular feature among the winter sports of East Poland.

Recently it was alleged that troops had been called out to deal with the wolf menace; but, in fact, the men of one regiment had volunteered to act as beaters at a local drive.

Wolfs in Poland are seldom,

if ever, hunted with hounds, because

they are generally to be found in

packs; also the deep snow would

make it very difficult for hounds to

get about. Sport is best in the

severest winter, because more

wolfs are then found in inaccessible

regions.

Rags vary considerably. Twenty

guns would consider that they had

had a good day if they had killed

forty wolfs. As many as 100

have been killed on exceptional

days.

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## An Unusual Record.

Captain Compton, who is heir presumptive to the Marquess of Northampton, established record of an unusual kind. He was the first man to become the father of twins after having insured against them.

His wife was one of the Farquharsons of Invercauld, the original owners of Balmoral, and was brought up with the Royal children.

To-day, like many other landowners, Captain and Mrs. Compton occupy only one wing of their beautiful Yorkshire home.

## Your Daily Smile.

Reassuring.  
Hotel Telephone Operator (calling guest): "I apologize for not calling you so you could get that early train; however, I'm calling now to say that you may as well sleep as long as you like."

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## Why the Outcry?

It was Jimm's first visit to a concert and, observing the antics of the conductor, he turned to his mother and asked: "Why is that man shaking his stick at the lady on the stage?"

"Sh-sh!" pleaded his mother. "He's not shaking it at her." "Well, what's she hollerin' for, then?"

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## Inspiration.

"What did your wife say when you got home so late last night?" "She was half asleep and thought I was the dog. She said, 'Is that you, Fido?' and for once in a way I had a bright idea. I ticked her hand."

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## Otherwise Good.

An elderly woman was boasting of her retentive memory. "My memory is excellent," she said. "There are only three things I can't remember. I can't remember names and I can't remember faces and—I forgot what the third thing is."

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## Needn't Be Rash.

"I think Uncle Jack is going to take us for a ride. You'd better go upstairs and wash your face."

Willie: "Hadn't we better find out for sure, mother?"

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## Facts You Did Not Know.

Strawberries are neither fruits nor berries.

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A pocket size seismograph has been invented to measure the jolting of residences or business buildings by passing street traffic.

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Japan, with a total mileage of 659,215, possesses 61 per cent of Asia's roads, British India ranking second with 225,280 miles.

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Shifting a lever on a new electric hand lantern moves a reflector to cause a powerful 800 foot beam or a flood of brilliant light.

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Wildon Carr maintains that "what we are studying in biology is not an object at all but a history." No wonder that some organic chemists throw up their hands and declare that life is unknowable for the simple reason that it cannot even be defined in terms of something states. For this reason Professor

EVER-CHANGING FACE  
OF EUROPEMORE CAUSE FOR WAR  
THAN IN 1914

## THE FASCIST ALLIANCE

(By George Slocombe.)

The drama of historic events moves too rapidly for the historian, ed for by M. Henry de Jouvenel at the French Embassy in Rome.

## Victims Menace.

4. The iron ring around the defeated war allies created by the post-war alliances has been broken.

The victims of the war have become, in their turn, as great a potential menace to the peace of Europe as were the victors.

The statements made in the Foreign Affairs Committee of the French Chamber regarding the conclusion of a secret treaty between the three autocratic governments of Germany, Italy and Hungary have been categorically denied by Mussolini. They probably sprang from an apprehensive anticipation of events rather than from precise knowledge.

Nevertheless, morally the alliance is already in being. It needs only the confirmation of Hitler's powers as Chancellor to make the moral cohesion an historic fact.

The Triple Alliance of pre-war days is already on the verge of reconstitution. Hungary, a more homogeneous State, fiercely nationalistic, with real grievances to be remedied, replaces the ramshackle Empire of Austro-Hungary. The other two members of the Alliance have been regenerated in the fires of war and civil war. The Italy of Year 10 of Fascism is a more formidable, and possibly a more faithful, ally to Germany than the sickle democratic Italy of 1914. And Germany herself under Hitler and Hugenberg may exercise a scarcely less dominant role in European politics than the Germany of Wilhelm II.

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CHEUNG CHAU  
NOTES.Theatrical Performance  
Attracts Visitors.

Cheung Chau, Yesterday.

We have had quite a number of visitors lately and more are expected for the Ching Ming festival and the Easter Holidays.

The yearly theatrical performance at the Fishermen's Temple commenced to-day and a huge matshed has been erected for the visitors. Special launches are running in connection with the performance, and will continue for three or four days. They leave Hong Kong at 10.30 a.m. and 7.45 p.m. and return from Cheung Chau at 11.30 a.m. and 6.45 p.m.

The alterations to houses No. 18 and 24 are almost completed, while extensive repairs have also been done to Nos. 27 and 27a.

The Red Cross relief work continues to cater for the needy and the depot is a busy centre.—Our Own Correspondent.

The Sage Of Altai  
Mountain.

Upon the peak of Altai Mountain Lives a sage of four scores and ten, Who alone has found Life's Fountain,

Who is the merriest of men.

He would never fret or hurry,

Nothing can his calm disturb;

Though he's poor he'd never worry,

None can e'er his mind perturb.

He would always keep on smiling,

Though Fate may sometimes play him trick;

He's dream of peace, thus time beguiling.

Fortune's gifts are for men to pick;

Some pick Wealth without Contentment,

Some pick Peace without the Gold;

The wise seek knowledge and discernment,

Which increase in power when old.

The fools would seek of Fortune Pleasure,

Taking it for Life's best gift;

These are they who have no leisure,

In Life's Ocean they just drift!

Therefore, pick your choice most wisely,

You can never choose again;

Then if you live your life precisely,

You will not have lived in vain!

N. E. KRAL.

Hong Kong, March 25, 1933.

## H.K. & Whampoa Dock Coy. Meeting

A Net Loss Of \$432,819 During 1932

### SHIPPING'S WORST YEAR

A net loss for the year of \$432,819.93 was announced at the annual general meeting of shareholders of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd., held this morning.

The Chairman, Mr. J. P. Warren, said that during the year 1932 orders were received for four motor ships including the three vehicular ferries. The tonnage of steamers docked amounted to 624,187 tons.

Mr. Warren stated that the year was probably the worst which shipping has ever experienced, and indications of improvement are slight.

During the year Mr. R. M. Dyer retired from the Company's service and Mr. E. Cock has been appointed General Manager.

#### Chairman's Report.

The Chairman said:— "The gross profit is approximately \$43,000 less than last year, the main causes for reduced earning as in recent years being fluctuating exchange and shortage of work.

The net loss for the year amounted to \$432,819.93, which compares favourably with the year 1931 when it is taken into consideration that provision had to be made for extraordinary expenses in connection with the retirement of Mr. R. M. Dyer, extra depreciation and certain sums written off in respect of outstanding claims against steamers, which it is not expected to recover, amounting in all to a total of \$286,327.90, \$180,000 of which will not be recurring.

After making the above allowances and bringing in from reserve the sum of \$400,000 and adding the sum of \$155,687.90 brought forward from last account, there remains a balance of \$112,868.03 to be carried forward.

In regard to the figure allowed for depreciation I may say that the large sum set aside in the leaner years which followed, and your board consider it prudent to make each year bear its due proportion of depreciation.

Stock in hand amounts to \$2,265,272.34 as against \$2,132,131.53 at the end of 1931 and is conservatively valued.

The overdraft is roughly \$153,000 more than last year, interest charges however show a slight reduction.

Plant and Buildings have been maintained at the usual standard of excellence, and the upkeep of same has been paid out of revenue.

#### Chief Manager's Retirement.

It is with great regret that your Board has to report the resignation from the Company's service in October last of Mr. R. M. Dyer, who was its Chief Manager for 23 years. During that period, Mr. Dyer, at all times, served the Company with the utmost loyalty and zeal. His single-mindedness of purpose and generosity of character are well known to you all, and I desire to place on record our keen appreciation thereof and our best wishes for his future prosperity.

Mr. E. Cock has taken over the duties of Chief Manager and your Board have the utmost confidence in his ability to fill the vacancy.

During the year orders have been received for four small Motor Vessels, including the three Vehicular Ferries, the first two of which are now running; and the tonnage of steamers docked amounted to Tons 624,187 as against Tons 629,819 in 1931.

#### Shipping's Worst Year.

The year 1932 is probably the worst which shipping has ever experienced and the large amount of tonnage laid up, is bound to reflect on the earnings of a company like ours.

The last quarter of 1932 furnished very depressing statistics regarding shipbuilding, while repair work, which in the absence of new building, might be expected to show not so great a decline, is still below normal and work can only be secured at low rates.

In Great Britain, however, more vessels have been ordered during the first three months of 1933 than during the whole of 1932, laid up tonnage was 10 per cent. less in February this year than in August 1932.

and slightly less than in the previous February, and one can only say that indications of improvement are still slight.

#### No. Directors' Fees.

"Here we are subjected not only to general worldwide depression but we have superimposed upon us as it were, Far Eastern conditions which as you know are still rather indeterminate.

"In addressing you from the chair last year I indicated that steps had been taken to meet the situation and further economies have since been made, and in taking such measures we have had in mind the necessity for care that our efficiency is not impaired.

In this connection it may interest you to know that the Directors have seen fit to forego their fees for the year.

During the year a Committee of three Shareholders sat to investigate the affairs of the Company and their report was handed to the Board in November last and, although some of the recommendations put forward had been under consideration by the Board, their findings were of much assistance in the general scheme of retrenchment and reorganisation and the thanks of the Shareholders are certainly due to the three gentlemen in question.

Before concluding I should like to place on record the loss the place for women who are following the retirement of Mr. Lo Chung-kue, the late Compradore who had been in the Colony, and to enlist interest in its various activities.

One of the main objects of the Institute is to provide a meeting place for women who are following the service of the Dock Co. for all years, and to extend to the relatives of the deceased an expression of our deepest sympathy.

#### Electron of Officers.

The Chairman then proposed the adoption of accounts, which was seconded by Mr. J. R. Wright, Jr. and carried unanimously.

Mr. J. H. Keswick proposed the re-election of Mr. J. P. Warren and Mr. Alan Cameron as directors. This was seconded by Mr. Li Tsok-yuen and carried.

The re-appointment of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews and Messrs. Percy, Smith & Fleming as auditors for the ensuing year, was proposed by Mr. P. C. Potts and seconded by Mr. G. W. Sewell.

The following directors were present:—Messrs. J. P. Warren (Chairman), W. H. Bell, Allan Cameron, A. H. White, Sir Robert Ho Tung, F. A. Joseph.

Mr. E. Cock, M.B.E., M.I.N.A. Chief Manager and Mr. E. L. Hosie, C.A. Secretary and the following shareholders attended:—Messrs. Shum Hip-tong, J. H. Keswick, Lo Kung-hang, H. J. M. Figueiredo, Li Tsok-yuen, Chau Yue-teng, P. C. Potts, G. W. Sewell and J. F. Wright, Jr.

### BOATS COLLISION WITH STEAMER.

#### Drowning Feared.

Wong Fat, master of an unlicensed boat reports that about 7.15 p.m. yesterday, he was sailing his boat from Nam Tau to Hong Kong when his boat was struck by an unknown steamer near Kap Sing Mun Pass and he and his brother Wong Cheong were thrown into the water.

Wong Fat was later picked up by the s.s. Tjin Ting, but his brother was not seen again.

### NEW GUARD FOR S.S. ANTUNG WRECK.

#### H.M.S. Folkestone Due Here To-day.

H.M.S. Cornwall, after a stay of two days at Amoy, left for Shanghai yesterday.

H.M.S. Folkestone, which has been standing by the wrecked China Navigation Company's steamer, s.s. Antung, left Mou Point, Hainan, yesterday evening and is expected here this afternoon.

An armed guard on board the s.s. Changchow, which left here at noon on Saturday, has relieved the Folkestone.

### NEW QUARTERS FOR HELENA MAY.

#### New Kowloon Premises Open On April 1.

#### AIMS OF INSTITUTE.

Seventeen years have now elapsed since the Helena May Institute for Women was founded by Lady May.

The institution has quietly grown, originally its hostel contained eight bedrooms. At the present time there are twenty bedrooms, and this hostel is taxed to its uttermost, applications for admission being in excess of the available accommodation. The hostel is not merely for permanent residents, the aim of the Council has been to reserve a room for visitors also.

The membership of the Institute now numbers 540 and continues to show a steady increase.

The Institute has many varied attractions, being equipped with spacious social rooms and an excellent library. It provides a place of assembly for gatherings and societies of every kind, religious, literary, artistic and musical.

An organised programme during the winter session includes

concerts, when opportunity is given to listen to talented musicians.

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and have frequently been granted the hospitality of the building.

In accordance with the constitution put forward had been under consideration by the Board, their findings were of much assistance with which the Institute has been greatly indebted to the clergy of the Colony. Attendance at these meetings is open to the public.

One of the main objects of the Institute is to provide a meeting place for women who are following the service of the Dock Co. for all years, and to extend to the relatives of the deceased an expression of our deepest sympathy.

Special terms for missionaries are quoted, many of whom find the Institute of great use during their summer leave. Meals at reasonable rates are always obtainable.

#### Kowloon Branch.

In January 1932 the Council embarked upon a new venture when they opened a Branch in Kowloon. This was established at No. 8, Amai Villas. An endeavour was made to provide in Kowloon, facilities similar to those already furnished in Victoria. The experiment has been cramped for want of sufficient space. It has now been decided to move into larger premises. The Kowloon Branch will, on April 1st, next be opened in its new home Nos. 163 and 170 Boundary Street (opposite La Salle College) where it will continue its enterprise.

The excellent accommodation, a good library, and facilities for meals and light refreshments will, it is hoped attract many new members to the Kowloon Branch.

In annual subscription of \$12 payable to the Secretary, entitles members to the use of the Institute and the Kowloon Branch.

### FORGERY OF SIAM BANKNOTES

#### Chinese Charged In Supreme Court.

The trial of Sui Yau-chung on two charges of being in possession of implements of forgery for the making of spurious Siamese banknotes, opened at the Supreme Court this morning before the acting-Chief Justice, Mr. Justice J. R. Wood.

Defendant, who pleaded "Not Guilty," was undefended, Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General appearing for the Crown.

Outlining the case, Mr. Fraser gave a detailed account of the Police raid on a house in Victoria, on February 2, and the finding of glass plates and a blue-print bearing the design of a one tical note used in the making of banknotes in the room where the accused was sleeping.

An amusing passage occurred after His Lordship asked the prosecuting counsel if evidence would be called to prove that the notes were definitely Siamese notes.

"The Siamese Consul-General has been approached, but he says he has never seen a Siamese bank-note," replied Mr. Fraser.

Witnesses for the prosecution were then called, and the case was adjourned until 2.30 p.m. It

To-Day's Short Story.

### A COSMOPOLITE IN A CAFE

By O. HENRY.

At midnight the cafe was crowded. By some chance the little table at which I sat had escaped the eye of incomers, and two vacant chairs at it extended their arms with venal hospitality to the influx of patrons.

And then a cosmopolite sat in one of them, and I was glad, for I held a theory that since Adam no true citizen of the world has existed. We hear of them, and we see foreign labels on much luggage, but we find travellers instead of Viennese archdukes.

And then a cosmopolite sat in one of them, and I was glad, for I held a theory that since Adam no true citizen of the world has existed.

I invoke your consideration of the scene—the marble-topped tables, the breeze and how old Escamillo cured range of leather-upholstered wall in Buenos Ayres, with a hot in seats, the gay company, the ladies fusion of the *chuchula* weed. You dressed in demi-semi-toilets, speaking in an exquisite visible

chorus of taste, economy, Earth, Solar System, the Universe, opulence or art, the sedulous and largess-loving *garcons*, that it would be delivered to him.

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## Fung King Cheong Has Twisted Knee

### South China Feel Loss Of Their Leader

#### FINE NAVAL DEFENCE

(By Outside Left).

LITERALLY speaking, hundreds of opportunities were thrown away by South China when they defeated the Navy by the only goal in their semi-final Shield encounter on the Club ground on Saturday.

ON the run of the play, South China should have won—but by a far greater margin than they actually did. Time after time the Chinese inside forwards were robbed of the ball in the goalmouth by the Navy defenders, who gave the finest exhibition of defensive football seen in Hong Kong for some time.

CONSIDERABLE changes were made in both teams. The Navy, as a result of H.M.S. Wild Swan coming in late, had to make two last minute changes in their team. Draper who should have played at left half, was substituted by Goodrich while Barrett filled Draper's position of inside right.

SOUTH CHINA had several of their star players missing. The excellent forward trio of Ip Pak-wa, Fung King-cheong and Tam Kong-pak was broken up as a result of the absence of Fung King-cheong. The latter was unable to play on account of a twisted knee. Both Lee Tin-sang and Lau Mau, South China's regular full backs were also missing. The former was unable to leave Canton while the latter is ill.

AS a result of these absences several changes in the positions were made.

Tam Kong-pak, usually the best forward on the field, was seen at the left back position in partnership with Leung In-chan.

Lee Kwoh-wai, a second division player came into the right half position, while the forward line was composed of Cheng Shui-wing, Yeung Shui-yick, Pau Ku-ping, Wong Mei-shun and Ip Pak-wa.

BRILLIANT individual performances were seen, the outstanding one being that of Woodman, the Navy's custodian whose keeping rose to heights above even those of Rodger, Hong Kong's brilliant Interpreter. Woodman's performance ranks with the best seen in the Colony.

HE made a very shaky start but his trial was such, that any other custodian under the same circumstances would have passed completely out of the picture.

He was responsible for saving more goals than any other custodian in any game, his anticipation of the move of South China's forwards being "uncanny."

THREE other outstanding performers were in Pak-wa, the finest left wing in the Colony.

His play on the whole was brilliant. His speed and ball control completely baffled the Navy defence.

His openings earned him all round applause, while his sole effort in the closing stages of the game brought the crowd in their feet—but missed a goal by a fraction of an inch.

SHIRRAS, the Navy's pivot played a splendid game and put in some very good spoiling work. His marking of Pau Ka-ping was unpreachable, while his openings were good. Together with Robertson he proved to be one of the thorns in the side of the Chinese forwards.

NEWMAN, the Navy's left back gave a brilliant display, and together with Woodman, he was the finest player on the field. His last minute clearances and saves were most spectacular.

LEUNG WING-CHUI was another player who put in some very useful work.

Since he took over from Wong Mei-shun in the pivot position he has performed marvels in the manner of making openings and leading the attack.

His leadership in defensive tactics leaves nothing to be desired, and he is one of the few players who can remain calm and collected when in a tight corner.

DURING the game the whistle was blown very nearly every three or four minutes, elbowing and barging being most constant. Those infringements rather tend to spoil a game and the sooner the referee realises that by putting an immediate stop to it by a severe caution, the better off for football will be.

CHENG SHUI-JIANG, who switched over to the centre forward position in the middle of the first half, was responsible for missing more goals than opportunities have been seen in a dozen games.

PAU KA-PING was another who continually sent the ball over, and when in front of the goalmouth he was always robbed by Newman.

THE Navy's weakness lay in their forwards and on the left wing of their halves.

With the exception of Pau-ki and

### MR. HOPE WINS GRAND NATIONAL

Christmas Frolic Falls  
Loch Ryan Second.

#### KWANTI MEETING

Mr. J. W. Hope, riding Duke of Milan, his own pony, won the Hong Kong Grand National from a field of thirty entries at Kwanti yesterday.

Mr. Stanton, on Christmas Frolic, was red-hot favourite, but the pony fell and Mr. Schreiber, on

Loch Ryan secured second place.

The following were the results.

Race 1.—The "M. G. T." March Handicap, Hurdle Race, (Unofficial) One and a Quarter Miles.

Mr. G. P. Ferguson's White Star,

149 lbs. (Mr. Ferguson) 1

Mr. A. H. Potts' Britania Hall,

163 lbs. (Mr. Potts) 2

Mr. D. B. Evans' Social Mark,

162 lbs. (Mr. Evans) 3

Won by a head; 6 furlongs.

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Race 2.—The March Hurdle

Handicap, One and a Half Miles.

Mr. W. T. Stanton's Donnasella,

155 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 1

Mr. J. W. Hope's Celery,

155 lbs. (Mr. Hope) 2

Mr. A. L. Birt's Cloudy Eve,

160 lbs. (Mr. Schreiber) 3

Won by length; many lengths.

Parimutuel: Win \$6.10; Places

\$4; \$4.10.

Race 3.—The March Steeplechase

Handicap, One and Three Quar-

ter Miles.

Mr. W. T. Stanton's Marquis

Hall, 152 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 1

Mr. H. Prior's Duke of Nor-

mandy II, 150 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 2

Mr. J. W. Hope's Duke of Milian,

150 lbs. (Mr. Hope) 1

Miss Fearon's Black Maria,

150 lbs. (Mr. Schreiber) 2

Won by many lengths; two

lengths.

Parimutuel: Win \$2.40; Places

\$2.00; \$7.90.

Race 4.—The Fanling Grand Na-

tional and Pierce's Grove Memori-

al Cup.—A Handicap Steeplechase,

Two and a Quarter Miles.

Mr. J. W. Hope's Duke of Milian,

150 lbs. (Mr. Hope) 1

Miss Fearon's Loch Ryan, 160

lbs. (Mr. Schreiber) 2

Won by 5 lengths.

Parimutuel: Win \$20.40; Places

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Race 5.—The Ladies' Flat Han-

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won a Flat race. No whips or

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Quarter Miles.

Dick Swiveller's Devon, 140 lbs.

(Miss Shenton) 1

Miss Scott Harston's Imperial

Hall, 150 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 2

Miss H. C. Macnamara's Red

Leaves, 168 lbs. (Mr. Stacker) 3

Won, by many lengths; many

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CARTHAGE	14,000	20th May	Bombay, M'sles, Havre, L'don, H'burg.
*SONDAN	6,800	27th May	R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	3rd June	Bombay, M'sles & London.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	17th June	Bombay, M'sles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,500	24th June	Bombay, M'sles, Havre, London.
MANTUA	11,000	1st July	Bombay, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	15th July	Bombay, M'sles & London.
RANIPURA	17,000	23rd July	Bombay, M'sles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	12th Aug.	Bombay, M'sles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	26th Aug.	M'sles, London.
CARTHAGE	14,000	9th Sept.	Bombay, M'sles & London.
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CARTHAGE	14,000	20th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	21st Apr.	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TALMA	10,000	4th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	16,000	4th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TANDA	7,000	5th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
*BURDWAN	6,100	13th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	18th May	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	18th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANTUA	11,000	1st June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,000	4th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOMALI	6,800	13th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	15th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANIPURA	17,000	29th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	12th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	27th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	14,000	10th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	16,000	24th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	15,000	7th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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Wolves	1	Manchester C.	2

### TABLE TO DATE

P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Arsenal	35	20	8	7
Wednesday	33	19	8	6
Aston Villa	33	19	8	6
Newcastle	33	19	10	4
Portsmouth	32	17	9	6
Huddersfield	32	16	12	7
Leeds	32	12	8	12
Bolton	32	12	8	12
Chelsea	32	12	8	12
Everton	32	12	8	12
Liverpool	32	12	8	12
Middlesboro	32	12	8	12
Newcastle	32	12	8	12
Portsmouth	32	12	8	12
Sheffield U.	32	12	8	12
Wolves	32	12	8	12

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Hearts	33	19	8	4
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St. Mirren	33	10	13	4
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## LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY.

## Pound Declines In New York And London.

The local dollar remained unchanged this morning at 1/3%. Silver prices advanced 1/16 following the decline of 1/4 on Saturday, and were this morning quoted at 17 1/2 and 17 9/16, spot and forward respectively.

The pound sterling declined slightly, the London on New York cross rate being quoted at £—C\$3.42 1/2 as against £—G\$3.43 1/2 on Saturday. The New York on London rate declined from £—G\$3.43 1/2 to £—G\$3.42 1/2.

## TEST GAME ABANDONED AS A DRAW

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Voce returned the best average, his 3 wickets costing 9 runs apiece.

Faced with the task of scoring 337 to save the innings defeat Dempster and Whitelaw remained together until tea when 24 runs were on the board.

The pair had added only 11 runs after tea when a violent dust storm completely obscured the players during an over from Allen and the ripples (G\$8,650,000) were spent on the protection of motherhood Reuter

## SOVIET'S FEMALE WORKERS

## 6,000,000 Women Work In Industry.

## NURSERY SYSTEM HELPS

Moscow. Every third worker in the factories and plants of Russia is a woman.

The number of women engaged in the industries of the Soviet has increased by 2,000,000 in the past two years. There are now more than 6,000,000 women employed in industry, where there were 4,000,000 in 1931.

In connection with this absorption of women into industry it is reported that the average income of every member of a working man's family has been increased by 73 per cent.

To enable women to work in industry an extensive system of nurseries and children's playgrounds has been created. Working mothers place their children up to the age of eight, in the nurseries during their working hours.

In 1932 the number of children attending nurseries was 286,000 says a news agency.

In the same year 257,000,000 roubles (G\$1,150,000) were spent on the protection of motherhood Reuter

## HOOVER REACHES PALO ALTO HOME

## Hopes To Remain "For Next Twenty Years"

Palo Alto, Calif. Mr. Herbert Hoover came home to-day to the Stanford University campus and told interviewers he hoped to remain there "for the next twenty years."

"I think I am entitled to have some time to myself," said the former President. "I have no plans for the future."

Mr. Hoover, the thirty-first President, is the only living former occupant of the White House. Leaving Washington when Franklin D. Roosevelt was inaugurated March 4, he came here by sea by way of the Panama canal.—A.P.

## FREE CINEMA FOR UNEMPLOYED.

Prague. The 20 leading cinemas of Brno (Bruenn) have agreed to reserve 1,000 free seats in each house for the unemployed.

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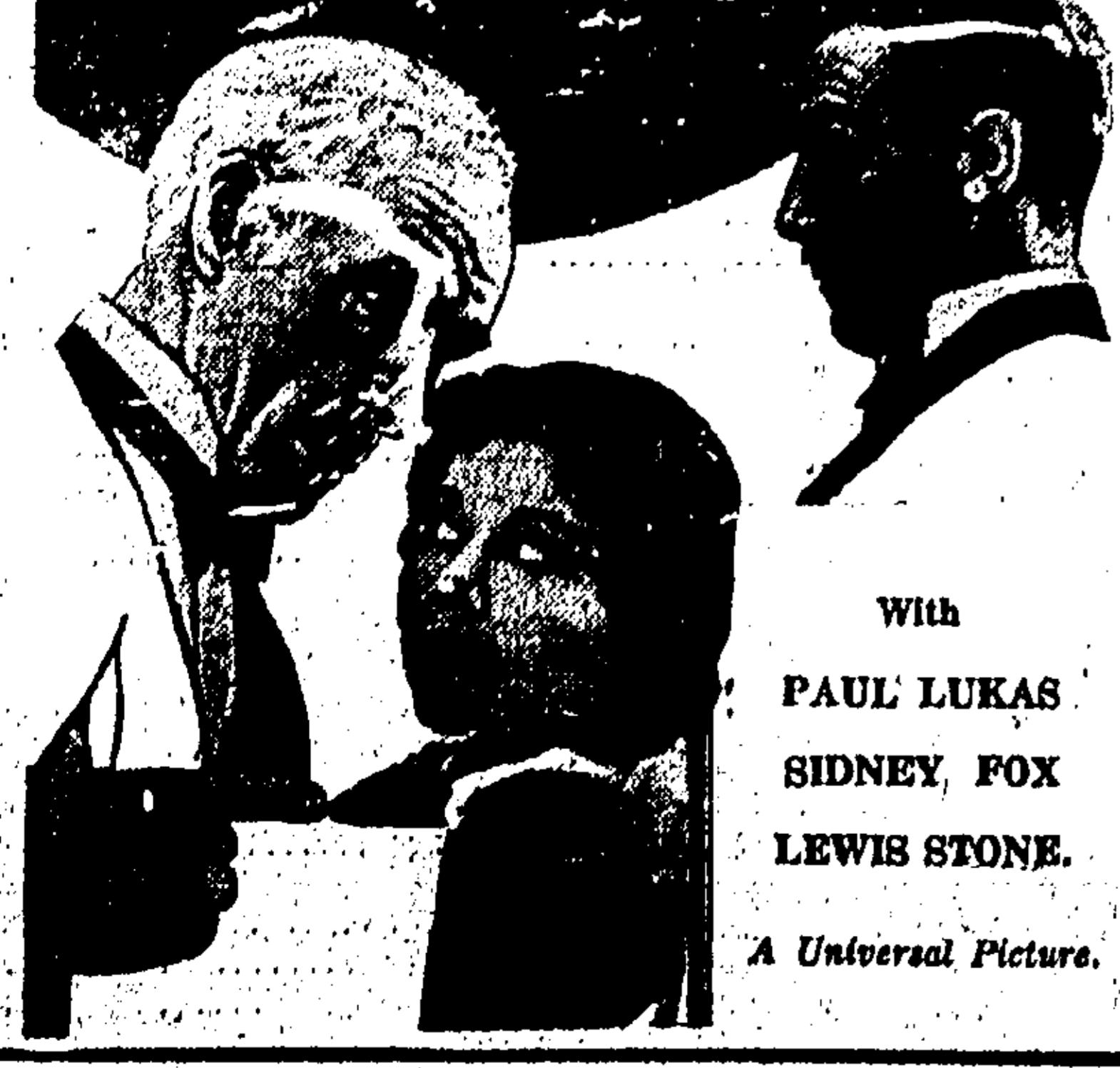
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